

Why Wasn't New Baby on WIC: Told Baby Didn't Qualify

*Moms that answered no to question 77

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	6,513	95.5	93.2 - 97.1	4.5	2.9 - 6.8
Age					
<20 years	100	#	# - #	#	# - #
20-24 years	757	91.1	79.7 - 96.4	#	# - #
25-34 years	4,343	95.2	92.1 - 97.1	4.8	2.9 - 7.9
35+ years	1,313	100.0	-	#	# - #
Mother's Race					
White	6,216	95.3	92.9 - 96.9	4.7	3.1 - 7.2
Black	101	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	196	#	# - #	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	6,415^	95.4	93.1 - 97.1	4.6	3.0 - 6.9
Yes	98^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	74	#	# - #	#	# - #
High School	1,219	94.7	87.1 - 98.0	#	# - #
> High School	5,156	95.6	92.9 - 97.3	4.4	2.8 - 7.1
Marital Status					
Married	5,324	95.2	92.5 - 97.0	4.8	3.0 - 7.5
Not Married	1,189	96.8	90.4 - 99.0	#	# - #
Income					
\$14,999 or less	441**	96.4	79.0 - 99.5	#	# - #
\$15,000-24,999	542**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	#	# - #
\$25,000-49,999	1,342**	92.3	84.8 - 96.2	#	# - #
\$50,000 or more	3,923**	95.6	92.4 - 97.5	4.4	2.5 - 7.6

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,133**	95.6	92.8 - 96.9	4.8	3.1 - 7.3	
Yes	342**	100.0	- 0.0	#	# - #	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	4,970**	95.1	92.3 - 97.0	4.9	3.0 - 7.7	
Yes	1,543**	96.7	91.0 - 98.8	#	# - #	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	251	92.1	88.1 - 94.8	#	# - #	
2500 grams or more	6,262	95.6	93.2 - 97.2	4.4	2.8 - 6.8	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Question 78: Why wasn't your new baby enrolled in WIC?

(b) I was told that my baby didn't qualify for WIC

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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